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510(k) SUMMARY

The 510(k) summary information required by 21 CFR 807.92 is as follows:

- A. Classification name: Screw, fixation, bone, or appliance, fixation, nail/plate/blade combination, multiple component.

Common/Usual name: Hip screw, hip pin, hip screw and nail, etc.

Proprietary name: Fixano D.S.S. (Double Sliding Screws) System For Osteosynthesis of Sub-Trochanterian Fractures.

- B. Substantial equivalence: Fixano D.S.S. (Double Sliding Screws) System (K954757), Howmedica Alta CFX IM Rod System (K960524), Howmedica Gamma Locking Nail (K932174), Howmedica Gamma Locking Nail -- Long Length (K944883), and others.

- C. Device description: The Fixano D.S.S. (Double Sliding Screws) System For Osteosynthesis of Sub-Trochanterian Fractures is an implantable device to be used in orthopedic trauma procedures.

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D. Intended use: The D.S.S. System For Osteosynthesis of Sub-Trochanterian Fractures is intended for use in the fixation and osteosynthesis of sub-trochanterian fractures.

E. Technological characteristics: The D.S.S. System For Osteosynthesis of Sub-Trochanterian Fractures is a hip screw mechanism that utilizes the D.S.S. sliding screws in combination with an intramedullary nail. This allows for maximum stability in the osteosynthesis of most sub-trochanterian fractures.

Submitted,
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Re: K970257
Fixano Double Sliding Screws (D.D.S.)
with Intramedullary Nail
K970258
Fixano Double Sliding Screws (D.D.S.) and Mini-Plate
K970280
Fixano Double Sliding Screws (D.D.S.) and Sid Plate
Regulatory Class: II
Product Codes: HSB, HRS and HRS
Dated: April 15, 1997
Received: April 21, 1997

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the devices referenced above and we have determined these devices are substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosures) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the devices, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your devices are classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), they may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your devices can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your devices in

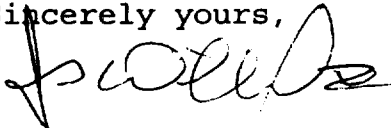
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the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your devices as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your devices to legally marketed predicate devices results in a classification for your devices and thus, permits your devices to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your devices on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your devices, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosures

510(k) Number (If known): 12970257

Device Name: Fixano DSS (Double Sliding Screw) System For
Osteosynthesis of Sub-Trochanterian Fractures

Indications For Use:

This device is indicated for use in the fixation of sub-
trochanteric fractures.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)

Division of General Restorative Devices

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Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____

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